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NAB W-1/52

7 Feb 55

[]
Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

Operational

(Clearance)

REFERENCE: NAB-A-1C30; NAB-W-1663

1. On 3 February 1955 [] was granted an operational clearance by the appropriate Headquarters component with the understanding that:
 - a. [] is presently considered a possible double agent and hence is to be handled with extreme caution.
 - b. Every possible effort should therefore be made to determine whether [] is engaged in activities identical to our best interests.
 - c. [] is to be handled through a cut-out as soon as the mission can possibly interject this change into the operation.
 - d. Serious consideration should be given to subjecting [] to an ECPAT test if possible.
2. Additional investigation is being conducted through Headquarters in an effort to determine any further pertinent data bearing on subject's case. Any information developed and deemed pertinent will be forwarded [].
3. [] is also requested to keep Headquarters advised of any steps taken to check subject out and to keep Headquarters clearly informed of any pertinent information developed.
 - a. For your information, investigation has developed that [] registration as a salesman in connection with his work for Jack Smus Inc. was canceled by the Magazine Publishers Association for violation of selling practices.

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Though no details were furnished in this regard it was noted that registration is usually cancelled for sympathy calling.

5. BIOPHORE-1 was also granted an operational clearance to be used as an unwitting informant by RIO-HONG.

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BIOPHORE-1, CI/OA, Mail Room)
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